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June 4, 2008

Marc Steadman

In reply refer to: WPC:07C-108:bjames

WDID 9 000001722

CIWOS:

Party No. 45281 Person No. 448419 Place No. 708282

Reg. Mes. No. 337427

Target Corporation, Inc. 1000 Nicollet Mall TPN-12F Minneapolis, MN 55403

Dear Mr. Steadman:

SUBJECT: Action on Request for Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification for Target Commercial Center (T2165 Target Vista South) Water Quality Certification No. 07C-108

Enclosed find Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification and acknowledgment of enrollment under State Water Resources Control Board General Waste Discharge Requirements Order Number 2003-017 DWQ for discharge to Waters of the U.S. for the Target Commercial Center (T2165 Target Vista South). A description of the project and project location can be found in the project information sheet, project location map, and project site maps, by the Regional Board, which are included as Attachments 1 through 5.

Any petition for reconsideration of this Certification must be filed with the State Water Resources Control Board within 30 days of certification action (23 CCR § 3867). If no petition is received, it will be assumed that you have accepted and will comply with all the conditions of this Certification.

Failure to comply with all conditions of this Certification may subject you to enforcement actions by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region. including administrative enforcement orders requiring you to cease and desist from violations, or to clean up waste and abate existing or threatened conditions of pollution or nuisance; administrative civil liability in amounts of up to \$10,000 per day per violation; referral to the State Attorney General for injunctive relief; and, referral to the District Attorney for criminal prosecution.

The heading portion of this letter includes a Regional Board code number noted after "In reply refer to:" In order to assist us in the processing of your correspondence please include this code number in the heading or subject line portion of all correspondence and reports to the Regional Board pertaining to this matter.

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If you have any questions regarding this notification, please contact Mr. Benjamin James directly at (858) 467-2968 or by email via bjames@waterboards.ca.gov.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. ROBERTUS Executive Officer

Enclosure:

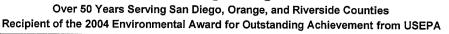
Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification No. 07C-108 for the Target Commercial Center (T2165 Target Vista South), with 6 attachments

cc: Refer to Attachment 2 of Certification 07C-108 for Distribution List.



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Action on Request for Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification and Enrollment in General Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharge of Dredged and/or Fill Materials

PROJECT: Target Commercial Center (T2165 Target Vista South)

Certification No. 07C-108 WDID No. 9 000001722

APPLICANT: Target Corporation, Inc.

Attention: Marc Steadman 1000 Nicollet Mall TPN-12F Minneapolis. MN 55403 CIWQS

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Party ID: 45281

Person ID: 448419

ACTION:

☐ Order for Low Impact Certification	☐ Order for Denial of Certification
☑ Order for Technically-conditioned Certification	☐ Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements
☑ Enrollment in SWRCB GWDR Order No. 2003-017 DWQ	☐ Enrollment in Isolated Waters Order No. 2004-004 DWQ

The project consists of the development of a commercial shopping center, comprised of a Target retail store, a retail building, and a restaurant.

STANDARD CONDITIONS:

The following three standard conditions apply to <u>all</u> certification actions, except as noted under Condition 3 for denials (Action 3).

- 1. This certification action is subject to modification or revocation upon administrative or judicial review, including review and amendment pursuant to section 13330 of the California Water Code and section 3867 of Title 23 of the California Code of Regulations (23 CCR).
- 2. This certification action is not intended and must not be construed to apply to any discharge from any activity involving a hydroelectric facility requiring a Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) license or an amendment to a FERC license unless the pertinent certification application was filed

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pursuant to 23 CCR subsection 3855(b) and the application specifically identified that a FERC license or amendment to a FERC license for a hydroelectric facility was being sought.

3. The validity of any non-denial certification action (Actions 1 and 2) must be conditioned upon total payment of the full fee required under 23 CCR section 3833, unless otherwise stated in writing by the certifying agency.

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS:

In addition to the three standard conditions, Target Corporation, Inc. must satisfy the following:

A. GENERAL CONDITIONS:

- 1. Target Corporation, Inc. must, at all times, fully comply with the engineering plans, specifications and technical reports submitted to the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (Regional Board), to support this 401 Water Quality Certification and all subsequent submittals required as part of this certification and as described in Attachment 1. The conditions within this certification must supersede conflicting provisions within such plans submitted prior to the certification action. Any modifications thereto, would require notification to the Regional Board and reevaluation for individual Waste Discharge Requirements and/or certification amendment.
- 2. During construction, Target Corporation, Inc. must maintain a copy of this certification at the project site so as to be available at all times to site personnel and agencies.
- 3. Target Corporation, Inc. must permit the Regional Board or its authorized representative at all times, upon presentation of credentials:
 - a. Entry onto project premises, including all areas on which wetland fill or wetland mitigation is located or in which records are kept.
 - b. Access to copy any records required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this certification.
 - c. Inspection of any treatment equipment, monitoring equipment, or monitoring method required by this certification.
 - d. Sampling of any discharge or surface water covered by this Order.
- 4. Target Corporation, Inc. must notify the Regional Board within 24 hours of any unauthorized discharge, including hazardous or toxic materials, to waters of the U.S. and/or State; measures that were implemented to stop and contain the discharge; measures implemented to clean-up the discharge; the volume and type of materials discharged and recovered; and additional best

- management practice (BMPs) or other measures that will be implemented to prevent future discharges.
- 5. Target Corporation, Inc. must, at all times, maintain appropriate types and sufficient quantities of materials onsite to contain any spill or inadvertent release of materials that may cause a condition of pollution or nuisance if the materials reach waters of the U.S. and/or State.
- 6. This Certification is not transferable to any person except after notice to the Executive Officer of the Regional Board. Target Corporation, Inc. must notify the Regional Board of any change in ownership of the project area. Notification must include, but not be limited to, a statement that the property owner has provided the purchaser with a copy of the Section 401 Water Quality Certification and that the purchaser understands the permit requirements and must implement them; the seller and purchaser must sign and date the notification. The notification for transfer of mitigation responsibility shall include a signed statement from the new party demonstrating acceptance and understanding of the responsibility to meet the mitigation conditions and applicable requirements of the Certification. Notification must be provided within 10 days of the sale of the property.
- 7. In the event of any violation or threatened violation of the conditions of this certification, the violation or threatened violation must be subject to any remedies, penalties, process or sanctions as provided for under State law. For purposes of section 401(d) of the Clean Water Act, the applicability of any State law authorizing remedies, penalties, process or sanctions for the violation or threatened violation constitutes a limitation necessary to assure compliance with the water quality standards and other pertinent requirements incorporated into this certification.
- 8. In response to a suspected violation of any condition of this certification, the Regional Board may require the holder of any permit or license subject to this certification to furnish, under penalty of perjury, any technical or monitoring reports the Regional Board deems appropriate, provided that the burden, including costs, of the reports must bear a reasonable relationship to the need for the reports and the benefits to be obtained from the reports.
- 9. In response to any violation of the conditions of this certification, the Regional Board may add to or modify the conditions of this certification as appropriate to ensure compliance.
- 10. Target Corporation, Inc. and successor owners must submit annual progress reports to the Regional Board prior to **December 1** of each year following the issuance of this certification until the project has reached completion.

B. PROJECT CONDITIONS:

- 1. Prior to the start of the project, and annually thereafter, Target Corporation, Inc. must educate all personnel on the requirements in this certification, pollution prevention measures, spill response, and BMP implementation and maintenance.
- Target Corporation, Inc. must comply with the requirements of State Water Resources Control Board Water Quality Order No. 2003-017-DWQ, Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements for discharges of dredged or fill material that have received State Water Quality Certification. These General Waste Discharge Requirements are accessible at: http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/water_quality/2003 /wqo/wqo2003-0017.pdf.
- 3. Target Corporation, Inc. must notify the Regional Board in writing **5 days** prior to the actual commencement of dredge, fill, and discharge activities, and within **5 days** of the termination of dredge, fill, and discharge activities.
- 4. Target Corporation, Inc. must enroll in and comply with the requirements of State Water Resources Control Board Water Quality Order No. 99-08-DWQ, the NPDES General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction Activity.
- 5. The treatment, storage, and disposal of wastewater during the life of the project must be done in accordance with waste discharge requirements established by the Regional Board pursuant to CWC § 13260.
- 6. Discharges of concentrated flow during construction or after completion must not cause downstream erosion or damage to properties or stream habitat.
- 7. Water containing mud, silt, or other pollutants from equipment washing or other activities, must not be discharged to waters of the United States and/or the State or placed in locations that may be subjected to storm flows.

 Pollutants discharged to areas within a stream diversion area must be removed at the end of each work day or sooner if rain is predicted.
 - 8. All surface waters, including ponded waters, must be diverted away from areas undergoing grading, construction, excavation, vegetation removal, and/or any other activity which may result in a discharge to the receiving water. Diversion activities must not result in the degradation of beneficial uses or exceedance of water quality objectives of the receiving waters. Any temporary dam or other artificial obstruction constructed must only be built from materials such as clean gravel which will cause little or no siltation. Normal flows must be restored to the affected stream immediately upon completion of work at that location.

- 9. All areas that will be left in a rough graded state must be revegetated with native species no later than one week after completion of grading. The revegetation palette must not contain any plants listed on the California Invasive Plant Council Invasive Plant Inventory, which can be found online at http://www.cal-ipc.org/ip/inventory/weedlist.php.
- 10. Substances hazardous to aquatic life including, but not limited to, petroleum products, raw cement/concrete, asphalt, and coating materials, must be prevented from contaminating the soil and/or entering waters of the United States and/or State. BMPs must be implemented to prevent such discharges during each project activity involving hazardous materials.

C. POST CONSTRUCTION STORM WATER MANAGEMENT:

- All storm drain inlet structures within the project boundaries must be stamped and/or stenciled (or equivalent) with appropriate language prohibiting nonstorm water discharges.
- 2. In addition to the BMPs described in the Storm Water Management Plan Target T2165 Vista South NEC of Business Park Drive & Poinsettia Avenue Vista, California 92083 PC 8-174, dated April 6, 2005, latest revision dated July 17, 2007 and prepared by Development Resource Consultants, Inc., and referenced in Appendix I in support of the application, the structural BMPs must be sized to comply with the following numeric sizing criteria:

a. Volume

Volume-based BMPs must be designed to mitigate (infiltrate, filter, or treat) either:

- i. The volume of runoff produced from a 24-hour 85th percentile storm event, as determined from the local historical rainfall record (0.6 inch approximate average for the San Diego County area); or
- ii. The volume of runoff produced by the 85th percentile 24-hour rainfall event, determined as the maximized capture storm water volume for the area, from the formula recommended in <u>Urban Runoff Quality Management, WEF Manual of Practice No. 23/ASCE Manual of Practice No. 87, (1998)</u>; or
- iii. The volume of annual runoff based on unit basin storage volume, to achieve 90% or more volume treatment by the method recommended in <u>California Stormwater Best Management Practices Handbook Industrial/Commercial,</u> (1993); or
- iv. The volume of runoff, as determined from the local historical rainfall record, that achieves approximately the same

reduction in pollutant loads and flows as achieved by mitigation of the 85th percentile 24-hour runoff event; or

b. Flow

Flow-based BMPs must be designed to mitigate (infiltrate, filter, or treat) either:

- i. The maximum flow rate of runoff produced from a rainfall intensity of 0.2 inch of rainfall per hour; or
- ii. The maximum flow rate of runoff produced by the 85th percentile hourly rainfall intensity, as determined from the local historical rainfall record, multiplied by a factor of two; or
- iii. The maximum flow rate of runoff, as determined from the local historical rainfall record, that achieves approximately the same reduction in pollutant loads and flows as achieved by mitigation of the 85th percentile hourly rainfall intensity multiplied by a factor of two.
- 3. Post-Construction BMPs for the Target Commercial Center (T2165 Target Vista South) project include, but are not limited to:

Site Design BMPs:

- 1. Minimizing impervious areas.
- 2. Minimizing directly connected impervious areas.
- 3. Conserving natural areas.
- 4. Slope and channel stabilization.
- 5. Planting deep-rooted, drought tolerant plant species on all graded slopes and natural areas for erosion control.

Source Control BMPs:

- 1. Street sweeping.
- 2. Covered trash containers.
- 3. Efficient irrigation design.
- 4. Storm drain signs with prohibitive language.

Treatment BMPs:

- 1. Vegetated swale (1).
- 2. Catch basin inserts (18).
- 3. Media filters (sand filter) (1).
- 4. CDS unit (1).
- 4. Post-construction BMPs must be installed and functional prior to occupancy and/or planned use of development areas.
- 5. Target Corporation, Inc. assumes responsibility for the inspection and maintenance of all post-construction treatment BMPs until such responsibility is legally transferred to another entity.

- 6. At the time maintenance responsibility for post-construction treatment BMPs is legally transferred, Target Corporation, Inc. must submit to the Regional Board a copy of such documentation acknowledging that the transferee accepts full responsibility for the inspection and maintenance of all BMPs installed on the project.
- 7. At the time maintenance responsibility for post-construction BMPs is legally transferred, Target Corporation, Inc. must provide the transferee with a copy of a long-term BMP maintenance plan that complies with manufacturer specifications.
- 8. Records regarding inspections and maintenance must be kept and made available to the Regional Board in order to assess the performance of the systems and determine whether adaptations are necessary to protect receiving waters.
- 9. Preventive and corrective maintenance procedures will be performed as outlined in the Storm Water Management Plan Target T2165 Vista South NEC of Business Park Drive & Poinsettia Avenue Vista, California 92083 PC 8-174, dated April 6, 2005, latest revision dated July 17, 2007 and prepared by Development Resource Consultants, Inc.

D. COMPENSATORY MITIGATION FOR LOSS OF WATERS OF THE U.S./STATE:

- 1. As proposed in the <u>Conceptual Wetlands Mitigation & Monitoring Plan for the T2165 Vista South Project City of Vista, California, dated May 2008, and prepared by Dudek, mitigation for permanent discharges to 0.30 acre (254-linear feet) of vegetated Waters of the U.S./State (Wetland) must be achieved at a 3:1 ratio, by the:</u>
 - on-site enhancement of 0.20 acre of wetland;
 - off-site creation of 0.17 acre of wetland (Southern willow scrub);
 - off-site creation of 0.12 acre native upland riparian buffer; and
 - purchase of 0.20 acre wetland Creation (0.60 credits) from the North County Habitat Bank.
- 2. Target Corporation, Inc. must notify the Regional Board in writing at least **5** days prior to the actual commencement of mitigation installation, and completion of mitigation installation.
- 3. Receipt of the purchase of mitigation credits must be submitted to the Regional Board no later than **90 days** of the issuance of this certification.
- 4. Target Corporation, Inc. must restore all areas of temporary impacts to waters of the United States/State and all other areas of temporary disturbance which could result in a discharge or a threatened discharge to waters of the State. Restoration must include grading of disturbed areas to pre-project contours

and revegetation with native species. Target Corporation, Inc. must implement all necessary BMPs to control erosion and runoff from areas associated with this project.

- 5. The construction of proposed mitigation must be concurrent with project grading and completed no later than **9 months** following the initial discharge of dredge or fill material into on-site waters. Delays in implementing mitigation must be compensated for by an increased mitigation implementation of 0.01 acre for each month of delay.
- 6. The mitigation site shall be designed and constructed to meet the following conditions:
 - Most of the channel through the mitigation site is characterized by equilibrium conditions, with no evidence of severe aggradation or degradation;
 - As viewed along cross-sections, the channel and buffer have a variety of slopes, or elevations, that are characterized by different moisture gradients. Each sub-slope contains physical patch types or features that contribute to irregularity in height, edges, or surface and to complex topography overall; and
 - The mitigation site has a well-developed plant community characterized by a high degree of horizontal and vertical interspersion among plant zones and layers.
- 7. Prior to initiation of mitigation activities, Target Corporation, Inc. must conduct a quantitative function-based assessment to evaluate the condition of the mitigation site. The results of the functional assessment must be submitted to the Regional Board in a report no later than **30 days** after the initiation of mitigation activities.
- 8. Mitigation monitoring reports must be submitted annually until mitigation has been deemed successful. Annual monitoring reports must be submitted prior to **December 1** of each year. Monitoring reports must include, but not be limited to, the following:
 - Names, qualifications, and affiliations of the persons contributing to the report;
 - Tables presenting the raw data collected in the field as well as analyses of the physical and biological data, including at a minimum;
 - Topographic complexity characteristics at each mitigation site;
 - Upstream and downstream habitat and hydrologic connectivity;
 - Source of hydrology;
 - Width of native vegetation buffer around the entire mitigation site;

- Qualitative and quantitative comparisons of current mitigation conditions with pre-construction conditions and previous mitigation monitoring results;
- Photodocumentation from established reference points;
- A Survey report documenting boundaries of mitigation area; and
- Other items specified in the final <u>Conceptual Wetlands Mitigation & Monitoring Plan for the T2165 Vista South Project City of Vista, California</u>, dated May 2008, and prepared by Dudek.
- 9. Within **90 days** of the issuance of this certification, Target Corporation, Inc. must provide the Regional Board a draft preservation mechanism (e.g. deed restriction, conservation easement, etc.) that will protect all mitigation areas and their buffers in perpetuity. Within one year of the issuance of this certification, Target Corporation, Inc. must submit proof of a completed preservation mechanism that will protect all mitigation areas and their buffers in perpetuity. The conservation easement, deed restriction, or other legal limitation on the mitigation property must be adequate to demonstrate that the site will be maintained without future development or encroachment on the site which could otherwise reduce the functions and values of the site for the variety of beneficial uses of waters of the U.S. that it supports. The legal limitation must prohibit, without exception, all residential, commercial, industrial, institutional, and transportation development, and any other infrastructure development that would not maintain or enhance the wetland and streambed functions and values of the site. The preservation mechanism must clearly prohibit activities that would result in soil disturbance or vegetation removal, other than the removal of non-native vegetation. Other infrastructure development to be prohibited includes, but is not limited to. additional utility lines, maintenance roads, and areas of maintained landscaping for recreation.
- 10. Regional Board acceptance of the final mitigation plan applies only to the site(s) and plan that mitigates for the Target Commercial Center (T2165 Target Vista South) project, and must not be construed as approval of the mitigation site(s) or plan for use by other current or future projects that are planning to use Buena Park and/or the North County Habitat Bank for mitigation.
- 11. If at any time during the implementation and establishment of the mitigation area(s), a catastrophic natural event (e.g., fire, flood) occurs and impacts the mitigation area, Target Corporation, Inc. is responsible for repair and replanting of the damaged area(s).
- 12. Throughout the mitigation monitoring program mitigation areas must be maintained free of perennial exotic plant species including, but not limited to, pampas grass, giant reed, tamarisk, sweet fennel, tree tobacco, castor bean,

- and pepper tree. Annual exotic plant species must not occupy more than 5 percent of the onsite or offsite mitigation areas.
- 13. Any maintenance activities that do not contribute to the success of the mitigation site and enhancement of beneficial uses and ecological functions and services are prohibited. Maintenance activities are limited to the removal of trash and debris, removal of exotic plant species, replacement of dead native plant species and remedial measures deemed necessary for the success of the restoration program.
- 14. Target Corporation, Inc. must submit a report (including topography maps and planting locations) to the Regional Board within **90 days** of completion of mitigation site preparation and planting, describing as-built status of the mitigation project.
- 15. Target Corporation, Inc. must provide the name and contact information of any third party accepting responsibility for implementing the mitigation requirements of this Certification. The notification must be submitted to the Regional Board within 30 days of the transfer of responsibility. The notification must include a signed statement from the new party demonstrating acceptance and understanding of the responsibility to meet the mitigation conditions and applicable requirements of the Certification.
- 16. For the purpose of determining mitigation credit for the removal of exotic/invasive plant species, only the actual area occupied by exotic/invasive plant species must be quantified to comply with mitigation requirements.
- 17. For purposes of this certification, creation is defined as the creation of vegetated or unvegetated waters of the U.S./State where they have never been documented or known to occur (e.g., conversion of nonnative grassland to freshwater marsh). Restoration is defined as the creation of waters of the U.S./State where they previously occurred (e.g., removal of fill material to restore a drainage). Enhancement is defined as modifying existing waters of the U.S./State to enhance functions and values (e.g., removal of exotic plant species from jurisdictional areas and replacing with native species).

E. S TREAM PHOTO DOCUMENTATION PROCEDURE:

1. Target Corporation, Inc., and its successors, must conduct photo documentation of the project site, and mitigation areas, including all areas of permanent and temporary impact, prior to and after project construction, prior to and after project construction. Photo documentation must be conducted in accordance with the State Water Resources Control Board Standard Operating Procedure 4.2.1.4: Stream Photo Documentation Procedure, included as Attachment Number (6). In addition, photo documentation must include Geographic Positioning System (GPS) coordinates for each of the

photo points referenced. Target Corporation, Inc. must submit this information in a photo documentation report to the Regional Board with the Mitigation Maintenance and Monitoring reports. The report must include a compact disc that contains digital files of all the photos (jpeg file type or similar).

F. Post-construction Best Management Practices Photo Documentation Procedure:

1. Target Corporation, Inc. must conduct photo documentation of implemented post-construction BMPs. Photo-documentation must be modeled after the State Water Resources Control Board Standard Operating Procedure 4.2.1.4: Stream Photo Documentation Procedure, included as Attachment 6. In addition, photo documentation must include Global Positioning System (GPS) coordinates for each of the photo points referenced. Target Corporation, Inc. must submit this information in a photo documentation report to the Regional Board with the Mitigation Maintenance and Monitoring reports. The report must include a compact disc that contains digital files of all the photos (jpeg file type or similar).

G. GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM REPORTING:

1. Target Corporation, Inc. must submit Geographic Information System (GIS) shape files of the impact and mitigation areas within **30 days** of project impacts and the mitigation areas within **30 days** of mitigation installation. All impact areas shapefiles must be polygons. Two GPS readings (points) must be taken on each line of the polygon and the polygon must have a minimum of 10 points. GIS metadata must also be submitted.

H. REPORTING:

- 1. All information requested in this Certification is pursuant to California Water Code (CWC) section 13267. Civil liability may be administratively imposed by the Regional Board for failure to furnish requested information pursuant to CWC section 13268.
- 2. All reports and information submitted to the Regional Board must be submitted in both hardcopy and electronic format.
- 3. All applications, reports, or information submitted to the Regional Board must be signed by Target Corporation, Inc. as follows:
 - a. For a corporation, by a responsible corporate officer of at least the level of vice president.
 - b. For a partnership or sole proprietorship, by a general partner or proprietor, respectively.

- c. For a municipality, or a state, federal, or other public agency, by either a principal executive officer or ranking elected official.
- 4. A duly authorized representative of a person designated in Items 3.a. through 3.c. above may sign documents if:
 - a. The authorization is made in writing by a person described in Items 3.a. through 3.c. above.
 - b. The authorization specifies either an individual or position having responsibility for the overall operation of the regulated activity.
 - c. The written authorization is submitted to the Regional Board Executive Officer.
- 5. All applications, reports, or information submitted to the Regional Board must be signed and certified as follows:

"I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment."

6. Target Corporation, Inc. must submit reports required under this certification, or other information required by the Regional Board, to:

Executive Officer
California Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Diego Region
Attn: 401 Certification; Project No. 07C-108
9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100
San Diego, California 92123

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF PROJECT APPLICATION:

On November 30, 2007 receipt of the project application was posted on the Regional Board web site to serve as appropriate notification to the public.

REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD CONTACT PERSON:

Benjamin James California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region 9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100 San Diego, CA 92123 (858) 467-2968 bjames@waterboards.ca.gov

WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that the proposed discharge from the **Target Commercial Center (T2165 Target Vista South)** (Project No. 07C-108) will comply with the applicable provisions of sections 301 ("Effluent Limitations"), 302 ("Water Quality Related Effluent Limitations"), 303 ("Water Quality Standards and Implementation Plans"), 306 ("National Standards of Performance"), and 307 ("Toxic and Pretreatment Effluent Standards") of the Clean Water Act. This discharge is also regulated under State Water Board Order No. 2003-0017-DWQ, "General Waste Discharge Requirements for Dredged or Fill Discharges that have Received State Water Quality Certification," which requires compliance with all conditions of this Water Quality Certification.

Except insofar as may be modified by any preceding conditions, all certification actions are contingent on (a) the discharge being limited and all proposed mitigation being completed in strict compliance with the applicants' project description and/or on the attached Project Information Sheet, and (b) on compliance with all applicable requirements of the Regional Water Quality Control Board's Water Quality Control Plan (Basin Plan).

JOHN H. ROBERTUS

Executive Officer

Regional Water Quality Control Board

Attachments:

- 1. Project Information
- 2. Distribution List
- 3. Location Map
- 4. Site Map
- 5. Mitigation Map
- 6. Stream Photo documentation Procedure

7. Required Reports: The following list summarizes the reports, excluding spill notifications and emergency situations, required per the conditions of this Certification to be submitted to the Regional Board.

Report Topic	Certification Condition	Due Date(s)
Change of Ownership &	A.6	Within 10 days of the
Responsibility Notification		sale of property
Annual Progress Reports	A.10	Prior to December 1
		of each year until the
		project is complete
Notification	B.3	At least 5 days prior
		to commencement
·		and termination of
		construction
Notification	D.2	At least 5 days prior
	:	to commencement of
		mitigation
Receipt of Purchase of	D.3	Within 90 days of
Mitigation Credits		certification issuance
Quantitative Function-	D.7	Within 30 days after
Based Assessment of the		the initiation of
Mitigation Site		mitigation activities
Mitigation Monitoring	D.8	Prior to December 1
Reports	,	of each year until
		mitigation is deemed
		complete
Draft Preservation	D.9	Within 90 days of
Mechanism		certification issuance
Final Preservation	D.9	Within 1 year of
Mechanism	D 44	certification issuance
Mitigation Site Report	D.14	Within 90 days of
		mitigation site
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Post-Construction Photo		With Mitigation Maintenance &
Documentation		
GIS	G.1	Monitoring reports Within 30 days of
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·		project impacts &
		within 30 days of
		mitigation installation

ATTACHMENT 1 PROJECT INFORMATION

Applicant:

Target Corporation, Inc.
Attention: Marc Steadman
1000 Nicollet Mall TPN-12F
Minneapolis, MN 55403
Telephone: 612-761-5384
Facsimile: 612-761-3727

Email: LauriT.Jones@target.com

Applicant

Representatives:

Dudek

Attention: Kam Muri 605 Third Street Encinitas, CA 92024 Telephone: 760-479-4292 Facsimile: 760-479-4198 Email: kmuri@dudek.com

Project Name:

Target Commercial Center (T2165 Target Vista South)

Project Location:

The project site is located on the northeast corner of Business Park

Drive and Poinsettia Lane, in the city of Vista, in San Diego County.

The center of the project is approximately located at latitude 33° 08'

12" north, longitude 117° 13' 43" west.

Assessor Parcel Numbers: 221-010-36, 221-010-37

Type of Project:

Building Construction

Project Description:

The project consists of the development of a commercial shopping center, composing of a Target retail store, a retail building, and a restaurant.

Federal Agency/Permit:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers §404, NWP 39, Terrance Dean

California Department of Fish and Game Streambed Alteration

Other Required

Agreement, Tamara Spear

Regulatory Approvals:

California Environmental

Quality Act (CEQA)

Compliance:

Final Environmental Impact Report Target Commercial Center, City of Vista, California dated September 2007, State Clearing House Number 2006011036, Lead Agency: City of Vista. Prepared by Dudek. Notice of Determination filed February 15, 2008.

Receiving Water:

Unnamed tributary to Agua Hedionda Creek. Carlsbad hydrologic unit, Agua Hedionda hydrologic area, Buena hydrologic subarea (904.32).

Impacted Waters of the

The proposed project will permanently impact (fill) 0.03 acre (254

United States: / linear feet) of vegetated Waters of the U.S. (Wetland).

Dredge Volume:

N/A

Related Projects Implemented/to be Implemented by the Applicant(s): None

Compensatory Mitigation:

As proposed in the Conceptual Wetlands Mitigation & Monitoring Plan for the T2165 Vista South Project City of Vista, California, prepared by Dudek, and dated May 2008, mitigation must be achieved by:

On-site:

• Enhancement of 0.20 acre of vegetated waters of the U.S./State (Wetland).

Off-site:

- Creation of 0.17 acre of vegetated waters of the U.S./State (Wetland);
- Creation of 0.12 acre of riparian upland buffer; and
- Purchase of 0.20 acre of wetland Creation (0.60 credits) at the North County Habitat Bank.

Best Management Practices (BMPs):

As proposed in the Storm Water Management Plan Target – T2165 Vista South NEC of Business Park Drive & Poinsettia Avenue Vista, California 92083 PC 8-174, dated April 6, 2005, latest revision dated July 17, 2007 and prepared by Development Resource Consultants, Inc, Post-Construction BMPs for the Target Commercial Center project must include, but not be limited to:

Site Design BMPs:

- 1. Minimizing impervious areas.
- 2. Minimizing directly connected impervious areas.
- 3. Conserving natural areas.
- 4. Slope and channel stabilization.
- Planting deep-rooted, drought tolerant plant species on all graded slopes and natural areas for erosion control.

Source Control BMPs:

- 1. Street sweeping.
- 2. Covered trash containers.
- 3. Efficient irrigation design.
- 4. Storm drain signs with prohibitive language.

Treatment BMPs:

- 1. Vegetated swale (1).
- 2. CDS unit (1).

Catch basin inserts (18).
 Media filter (sand filter) (1).

Public Notice:

November 30, 2007.

Fees:

Total Due: Total Paid:

\$1,770.00

\$1,250.00 (Check No. 1038)

\$520.00 (Check No. 308744)

CIWQS:

WDID Number: 9 000001722 Regulatory Measure ID: 337427

Place ID: 708282 Party ID: 45281 Person ID: 448419

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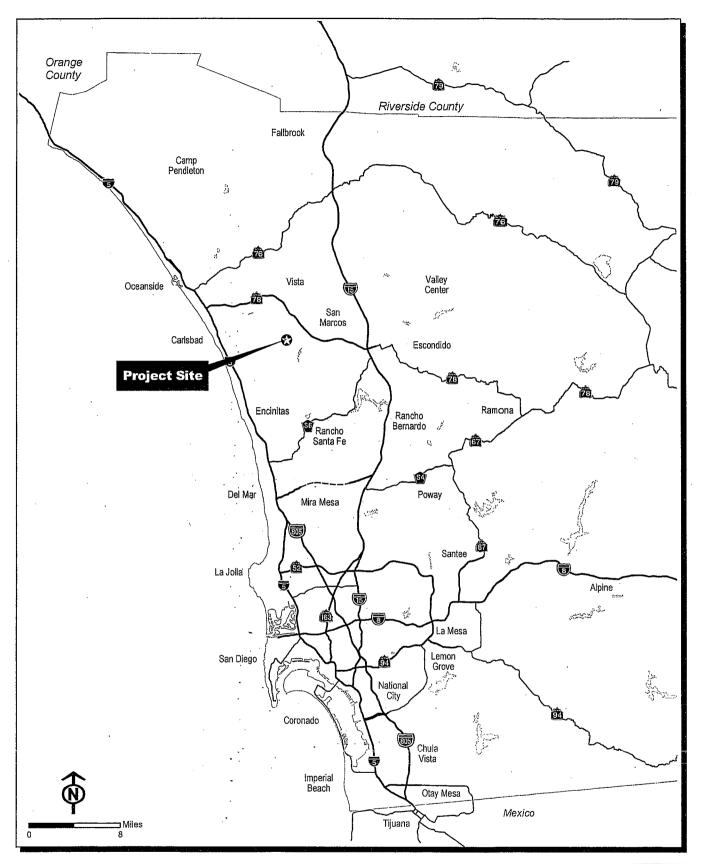
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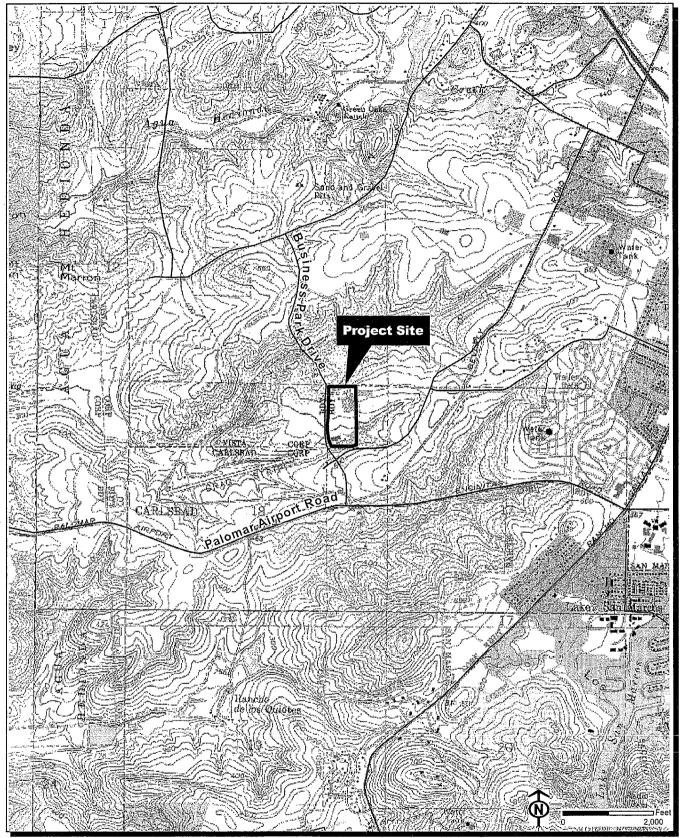
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ATTACHMENT 3 PROJECT LOCATION



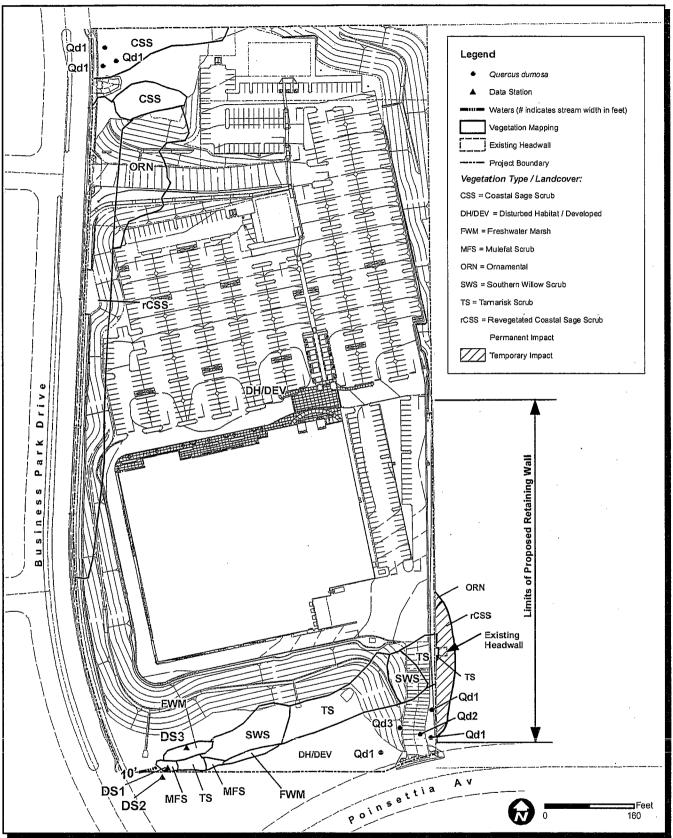
Target Commercial Center - Joint Permit Application **Regional Map**



BASE MAP SOURCE: USGS 7.5 Minute Series, San Marcos Quadrangle

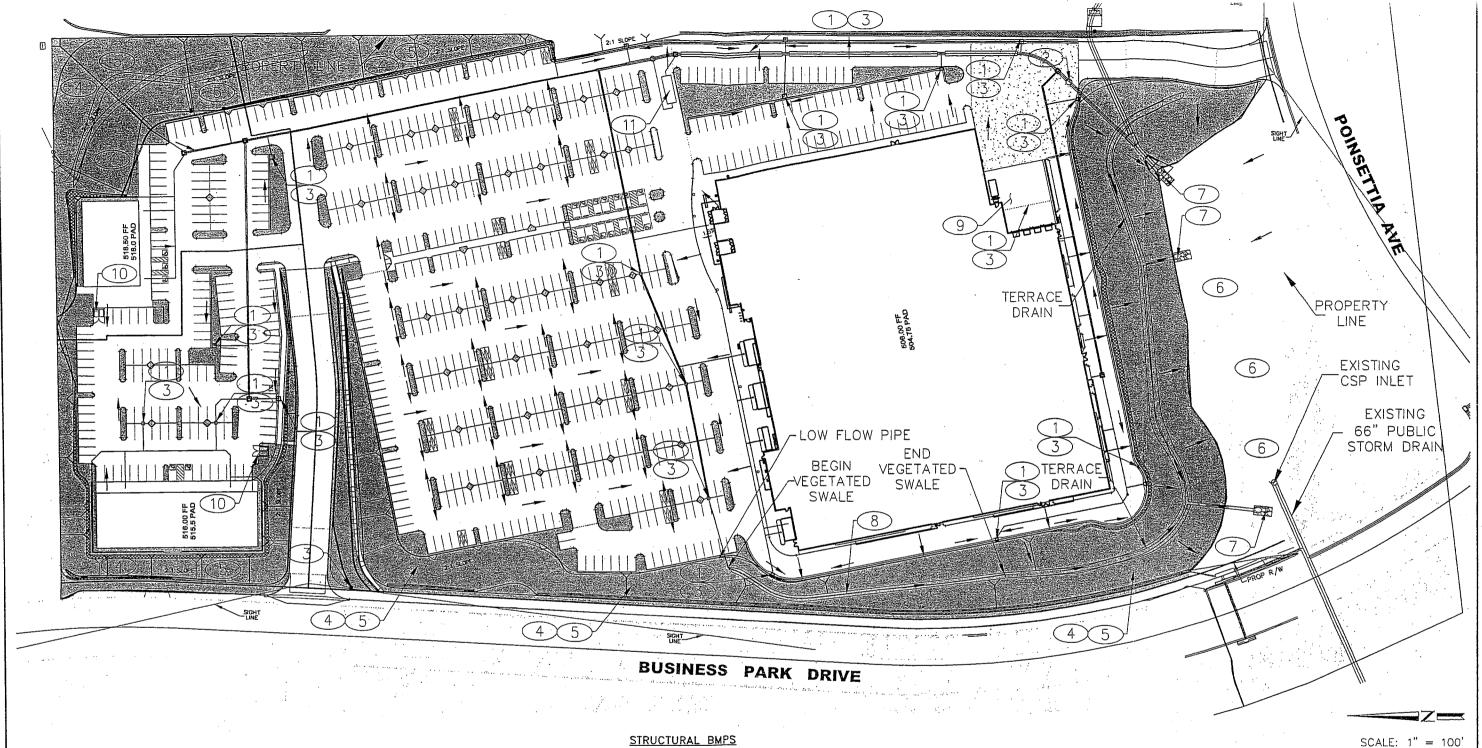
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ATTACHMENT 4 SITE MAP



SITE DESIGN SOURCE: Development Resource Consultants, Inc., Nov 2007

Target Commercial Center **Modified Project Impacts**



SITE SUMMARY		
SITE AREA:	18.4 AC.	
NUMBER OF UNITS	3 BUILDINGS	
TYPE OF USE:	RETAIL/RESTAURANT	
SIC CODE:	5311, DEPARTMENT STORES	
	5812, EATING & DRINKING PLACES	
(5399, MISC. GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	

STRUCTURAL BMPS

(1) SD SYSTEM SIGNAGE

2 CDS UNIT

3) FLO-GARD FILTERS

4 SITE DESIGN & LANDSCAPE PLANNING

5 EFFICIENT IRRIGATION

6 WET POND

7 ENERGY DISSIPATION / RIP-RAP

VEGETATED SWALE

9 LOADING DOCK

(10) TRASH CONTAINER AREAS

11) SAND FILTER

LANDSCAPED AREAS - FLOW DIRECTION OF RUNOFF TARGET - T2165 VISTA SOUTH

FIGURE 2 - BMP SITE PLAN

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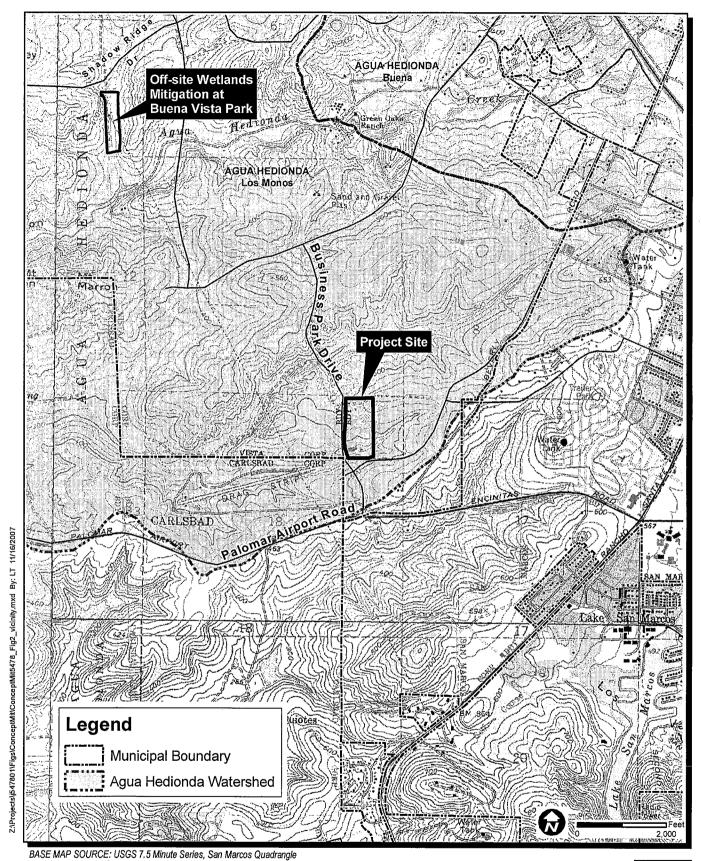
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ATTACHMENT 5 MITIGATION MAP

T2165 Vista South Project - Conceptual Wetlands Mitigation & Monitoring Plan
Proposed Impacts & Onsite Wetlands Enhancement

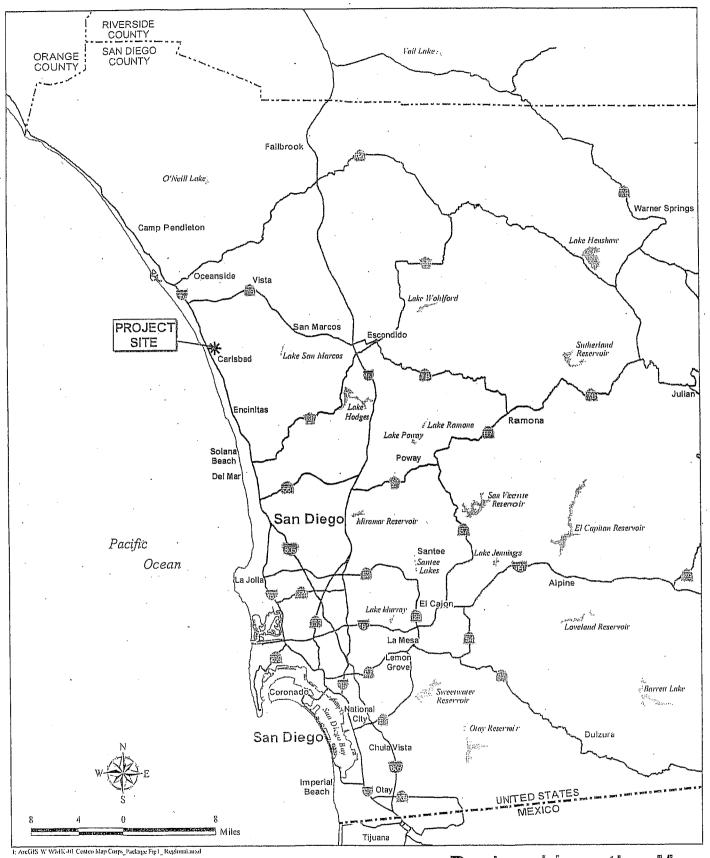
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T2165 Vista South Project - Conceptual Wetlands Mitigation & Monitoring Plan

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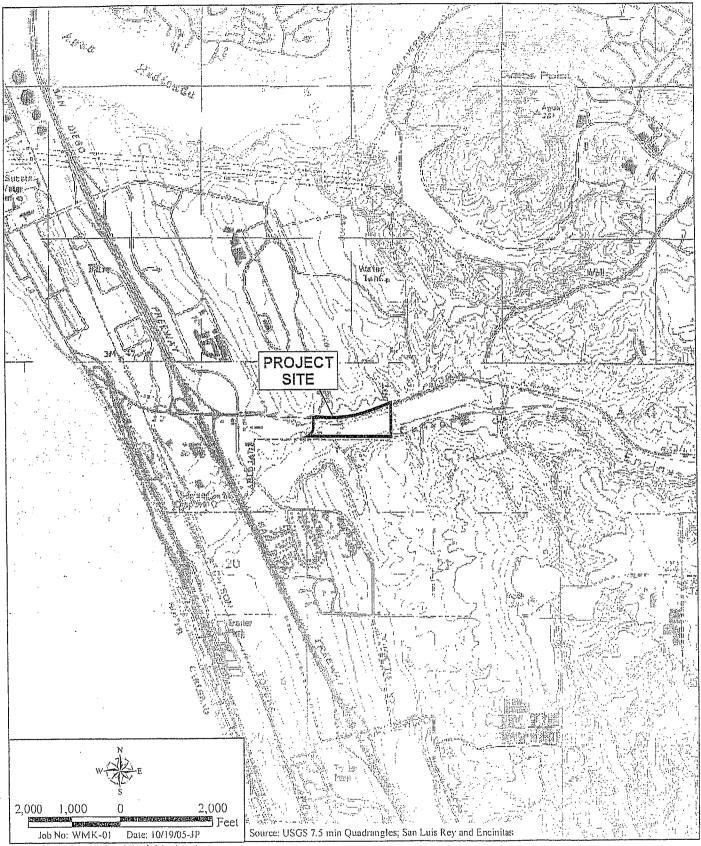
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Regional Location Map

NORTH COUNTY HABITAT BANK

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Project Location Map

NORTH COUNTY HABITAT BANK

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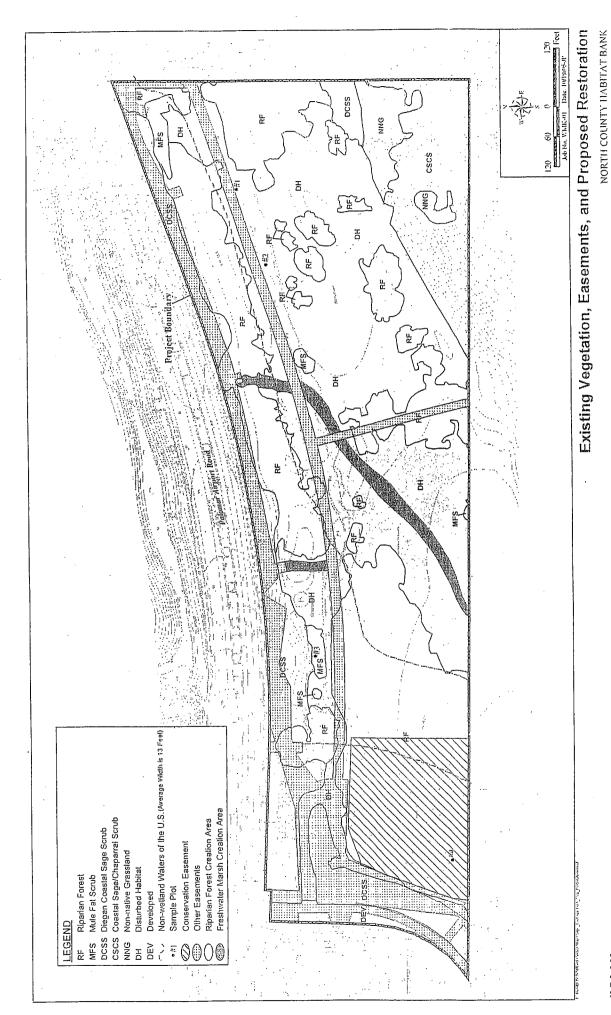
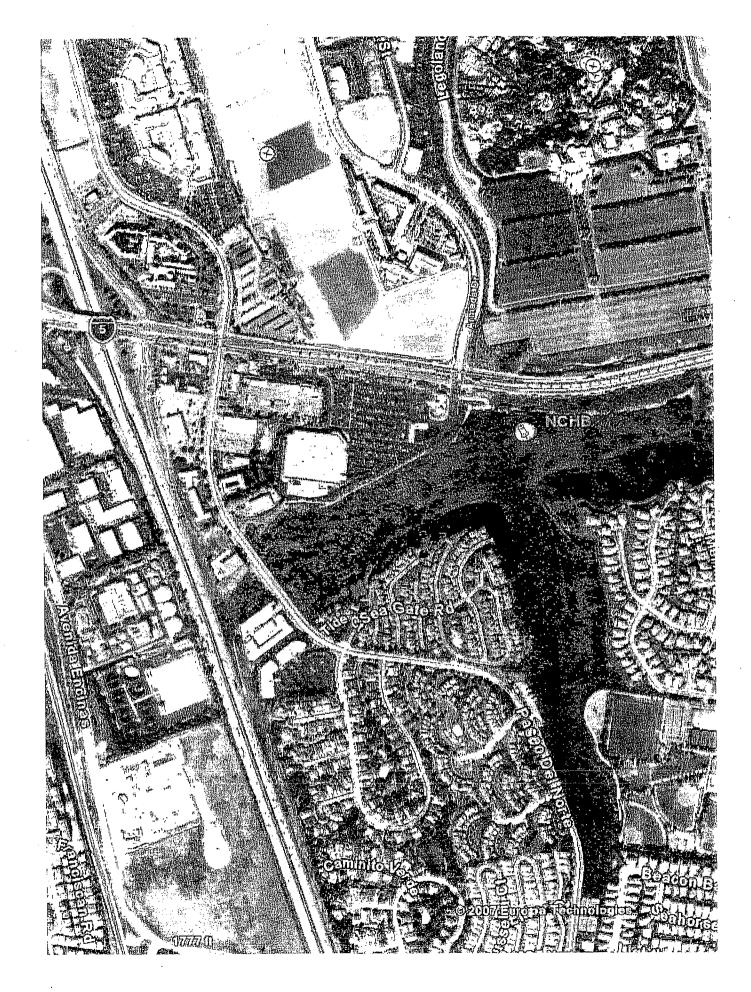


Figure 3



ATTACHMENT 6 STREAM PHOTO DOCUMENTATION PROCEDURES

Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) 4.2.1.4

Stream Photo Documentation Procedure (CARCD 2001, Written by TAC Visual Assessments work group)

Introduction:

Photographs provide a qualitative, and potentially semi-quantitative, record of conditions in a watershed or on a water body. Photographs can be used to document general conditions on a reach of a stream during a stream walk, pollution events or other impacts, assess resource conditions over time, or can be used to document temporal progress for restoration efforts or other projects designed to benefit water quality. Photographic technology is available to anyone and it does not require a large degree of training or expensive equipment. Photos can be used in reports, presentations, or uploaded onto a computer website or GIS program. This approach is useful in providing a visual portrait of water resources to those who may never have the opportunity to actually visit a monitoring site.

Equipment:

Use the same camera to the extent possible for each photo throughout the duration of the project. Either 35 mm color or digital color cameras are recommended, accompanied by a telephoto lens. If you must change cameras during the program, replace the original camera with a similar one comparable in terms of media (digital vs. 35 mm) and other characteristics. A complete equipment list is suggested as follows:

Required:

- Camera and backup camera
- Folder with copies of previous photos (do not carry original photos in the field)
- Topographic and/or road map
- · Aerial photos if available
- Compass
- Timepiece
- Extra film or digital disk capacity (whichever is applicable)
- Extra batteries for camera (if applicable)
- Photo-log data sheets or, alternatively, a bound notebook dedicated to the project
- Yellow photo sign form and black marker, or, alternatively, a small black board and chalk

Optional:

- GPS unit
- Stadia rod (for scale on landscape shots)
- Ruler (for scale on close up views of streams and vegetation)
- · Steel fence posts for dedicating fixed photo points in the absence of available fixed landmarks

How to Access Aerial Photographs:

Aerial Photos can be obtained from the following federal agencies:

USGS Earth Science Information Center 507 National Center 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive Reston, VA 22092 800-USA-MAPS

USDA Consolidated Farm Service Agencies Aerial Photography Field Office 222 West 2300 South P.O. Box 30010 Salt Lake City, UT 84103-0010 801-524-5856

Cartographic and Architectural Branch National Archives and Records Administration 8601 Adelphi Road College park, MD 20740-6001 301-713-7040

Roles and Duties of Team:

The team should be comprised of a minimum of two people, and preferably three people for restoration or other water quality improvement projects, as follows: and the state of t

- 1. Primary Photographer
- 2. Subject, target for centering the photo and providing scale
- 3. Person responsible for determining geographic position and holding the photo sign forms or blackboard.

One of these people is also responsible for taking field notes to describe and record photos and photo points.

Safety Concerns:

Persons involved in photo monitoring should ALWAYS put safety first. For safety reasons, always have at least two 2 volunteers for the survey. Make sure that the area(s) you are surveying either are accessible to the public or that you have obtained permission from the landowner prior to the survey.

Some safety concerns that may be encountered during the survey include, but are not limited to:

- Inclement weather
- · Flood conditions, fast flowing water, or very cold water
- Poisonous plants (e.g.: poison oak)
- Dangerous insects and animals (e.g.: bees, rattlesnakes, range animals such as cattle, etc.)
- Harmful or hazardous trash (e.g.: broken glass, hypodermic needles, human feces)

We recommend that the volunteer coordinator or leader discuss the potential hazards with all volunteers prior to any fieldwork.

General Instructions:

From the inception of any photo documentation project until it is completed, always take each photo from the same position (photo point), and at the same bearing and vertical angle at that photo point. Photo point positions should be thoroughly documented, including photographs taken of the photo point. Refer to copies of previous photos when arriving at the photo point. Try to maintain a level (horizontal) camera view unless the terrain is sloped. (If the photo can not be horizontal due to the slope, then record the angle for that photo.) When photo points are first being selected, consider the type of project (meadow or stream restoration, vegetation management for fire control, ambient or event monitoring as part of a stream walk, etc.) and refer to the guidance listed on *Suggestions for Photo Points by Type of Project*.

When taking photographs, try to include landscape features that are unlikely to change over several years (buildings, other structures, and landscape features such as peaks, rock outcrops, large trees, etc.) so that repeat photos will be easy to position. Lighting is, of course, a key ingredient so give consideration to the angle of light, cloud cover, background, shadows, and contrasts. Close view photographs taken from the north (i.e., facing south) will minimize shadows. Medium and long view photos are best shot with the sun at the photographer's back. Some artistic expression is encouraged as some photos may be used on websites and in slide shows (early morning and late evening shots may be useful for this purpose). Seasonal changes can be used to advantage as foliage, stream flow, cloud cover, and site access fluctuate. It is often important to include a ruler, stadia rod, person, farm animal, or automobile in photos to convey the scale of the image. Of particular concern is the angle from which the photo is taken. Oftentimes an overhead or elevated shot from a bridge, cliff, peak, tree, etc. will be instrumental in conveying the full dimensions of the

project. Of most importance overall, however, is being aware of the goal(s) of the project and capturing images that clearly demonstrate progress towards achieving those goal(s). Again, reference to *Suggestions for Photo Points by Type of Project* may be helpful.

If possible, try to include a black board or yellow photo sign in the view, marked at a minimum with the location, subject, time and date of the photograph. A blank photo sign form is included in this document.

Recording Information:

Use a systematic method of recording information about each project, photo point, and photo. The following information should be entered on the photo-log forms (blank form included in this document) or in a dedicated notebook:

- Project or group name, and contract number (if applicable, e.g., for funded restoration projects)
- General location (stream, beach, city, etc.), and short narrative description of project's habitat type, goals, etc.
- Photographer and other team members
- Photo number
- Date
- Time (for each photograph)
- Photo point information, including:
 - Name or other unique identifier (abbreviated name and/or ID number)
 - Narrative description of location including proximity to and direction from notable landscape features like roads, fence lines, creeks, rock outcrops, large trees, buildings, previous photo points, etc. – sufficient for future photographers who have never visited the project to locate the photo point
 - o Latitude, longitude, and altitude from map or GPS unit
- Magnetic compass bearing from the photo point to the subject
- Specific information about the subject of the photo
- Optional additional information: a true compass bearing (corrected for declination) from photo point to subject, time of sunrise and sunset (check newspaper or almanac), and cloud cover.

For ambient monitoring, the stream and shore walk form should be attached or referenced in the photo-log.

When monitoring the implementation of restoration, fuel reduction, or Best Management Practices (BMP) projects, include or attach to the photo-log a narrative description of observable progress in achieving the goals of the project. Provide supplementary information along with the photo, such as noticeable changes in habitat, wildlife, and water quality and quantity.

Archive all photos, along with the associated photo-log information, in a protected environment.

The Photo Point: Establishing Position of Photographer:

- 1. Have available a variety of methods for establishing position: maps, aerial photos, GPS, permanent markers and landmarks, etc. If the primary method fails (e.g., a GPS or lost marker post) then have an alternate method (map, aerial photo, copy of an original photograph of the photo-point, etc).
- 2. Select an existing structure or landmark (mailbox, telephone pole, benchmark, large rock, etc.), identify its latitude and longitude, and choose (and record for future use) the permanent position of the photographer relative to that landmark. Alternatively, choose the procedure described in *Monitoring California's Annual Rangeland Vegetation* (UC/DANR Leaflet 21486, Dec. 1990). This procedure involves placing a permanently marked steel fence post to establish the position of the photographer.
- 3. For restoration, fuel reduction, and BMP projects, photograph the photopoints and carry copies of those photographs on subsequent field visits.

Determining the Compass Bearing:

- 1. Select and record the permanent magnetic bearing of the photo center view. You can also record the true compass bearing (corrected for declination) but do not substitute this for the magnetic bearing. Include a prominent landmark in a set position within the view. If possible, have an assistant stand at a fixed distance from both the photographer and the center of the view, holding a stadia rod if available, within the view of the camera; preferably position the stadia rod on one established, consistent side of the view for each photo (right or left side).
- 2. Alternatively, use the procedure described in *Monitoring California's Annual Rangeland Vegetation* (UC/DANR Leaflet 21486, Dec. 1990). This procedure involves placing a permanently marked steel fence post to establish the position of the focal point (photo center).
- 3. When performing ambient or event photo monitoring, and when a compass is not available, then refer to a map and record the approximate bearing as north, south, east or west.

Suggestions for Photo Points by Type of Project:

Ambient or Event Monitoring, Including Photography Associated with Narrative Visual Assessments:

- 1. When first beginning an ambient monitoring program take representative long and/or medium view photos of stream reaches and segments of shoreline being monitored. Show the positions of these photos on a map, preferably on the stream/shore walk form. Subjects to be photographed include a representative view of the stream or shore condition at the beginning and ending positions of the segment being monitored, storm drain outfalls, confluence of tributaries, structures (e.g., bridges, dams, pipelines, etc.).
- 2. If possible, take a close view photograph of the substrate (streambed), algae, or submerged aquatic vegetation.
- 3. Time series: Photographs of these subjects at the same photo points should be repeated annually during the same season or month if possible.
- 4. Event monitoring refers to any unusual or sporadic conditions encountered during a stream or shore walk, such as trash dumps, turbidity events, oil spills, etc. Photograph and record information on your photo-log and on your Stream and Shore Walk Visual Assessment form. Report pollution events to the Regional Board. Report trash dumps to local authorities.

All Restoration and Fuel Reduction Projects – Time Series:

Take photos immediately before and after construction, planting, or vegetation removal. Long term monitoring should allow for at least annual photography for a minimum of three years after the project, and thereafter at 5 years and ten years.

Meadow Restoration:

- 1. Aerial view (satellite or airplane photography) if available.
- 2. In the absence of an aerial view, a landscape, long view showing an overlapping sequence of photos illustrating a long reach of stream and meadow (satellite photos, or hill close by, fly-over, etc.)
- 3. Long view up or down the longitudinal dimension of the creek showing riparian vegetation growth bounded on each side by grasses, sedges, or whatever that is lower in height
- 4. Long view of conversion of sage and other upland species back to meadow vegetation

- 5. Long view and medium view of streambed changes (straightened back to meandering, sediment back to gravel, etc.)
- 6. Medium and close views of structures, plantings, etc. intended to induce these changes

Stream Restoration/stabilization:

- 1. Aerial view (satellite or airplane photography) if available.
- 2. In the absence of an aerial view, a landscape, long-view showing all or representative sections of the project (bluff, bridge, etc.)
- 3. Long view up or down the stream (from stream level) showing changes in the stream bank, vegetation, etc.
- 4. Long view and medium view of streambed changes (thalweg, gravel, meanders, etc.)
- 5. Medium and close views of structures, plantings, etc. intended to induce these changes.
- 6. Optional: Use a tape set perpendicular across the stream channel at fixed points and include this tape in your photos described in 3 and 4 above. For specific procedures refer to Harrelson, Cheryl C., C.L. Rawlins, and John P. Potyondy, Stream Channel Reference Sites: An Illustrated Guide to Field Techniques, United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Forest and Range Experiment Station, General Technical Report RM-245.

Vegetation Management for Fire Prevention ("fuel reduction"):

- 1. Aerial view (satellite or airplane photography) if available.
- 2. In the absence of an aerial view, a landscape, long view showing all or representative sections of the project (bluff, bridge, etc.)
- 3. Long view (wide angle if possible) showing the project area or areas. Preferably these long views should be from an elevated vantage point.
- 4. Medium view photos showing examples of vegetation changes, and plantings if included in the project. It is recommended that a person (preferably holding a stadia rod) be included in the view for scale

5. To the extent possible include medium and long view photos that include adjacent stream channels.

Stream Sediment Load or Erosion Monitoring:

- 1. Long views from bridge or other elevated position.
- 2. Medium views of bars and banks, with a person (preferably holding a stadia rod) in view for scale.
- 3. Close views of streambed with ruler or other common object in the view for scale.
- 4. Time series: Photograph during the dry season (low flow) once per year or after a significant flood event when streambed is visible. The flood events may be episodic in the south and seasonal in the north.
- 5. Optional: Use a tape set perpendicular across the stream channel at fixed points and include this tape in your photos described in 1 and 2 above. For specific procedures refer to Harrelson, Cheryl C., C.L. Rawlins, and John P. Potyondy, Stream Channel Reference Sites: An Illustrated Guide to Field Techniques, United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Forest and Range Experiment Station, General Technical Report RM-245.

PHOTO- LOG FORM

Project: Location: Date:

Photographer: Team members:

Photo #	Time	Photo Point ID	Photo Pt. Description & Location	Bearing to Subject	Subject Description
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General Notes or Comments (weather, cloud cover, time of sunrise and sunset, other pertinent information):

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Location:	
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Subject Description:

Date:

Time: